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FOR MAKING SAME

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

During prosecution of the above-referenced US patent application, the Examiner has applied the Hudetz reference (US Patent 5,826,914) in prior art rejections. However, the Examiner has not yet listed the Hudetz reference on a Form 892, despite repeated requests to do so by the Applicant (see Applicant comments submitted May 11, 2005 and September 13, 2007). Therefore, in order to ensure that the Hudetz reference is properly printed on the cover sheet of the patent resulting from this application, the Examiner is requested to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance including a Form 892 listing the Hudetz reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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